CITY OF SCOTTSDALE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

INTERPRETATIONS & APPLICATIONS OF BUILDING CODES & REGULATIONS #04-3



CODE SECTION: IRC 1002.2, IRC 1004.3

03/09/04

SUBJECT: CHIMNEY SHROUDS

R1002.2Decorative shrouds. Decorative shrouds shall not be installed at the termination of factory-built chimneys except where such shrouds are listed and labeled for use with the specific factory-built chimney system and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Where a factory-built fireplace/chimney system designed as a wood-burning appliance has a gas log permanently installed, a decorative shroud of non-combustible construction may be installed which has a minimum of two opposite sides open, each of which is a minimum of twice the area of the flue. The design of the shroud must be approved by the building official.

Reason: Wood-burning fireplaces with gas logs installed will produce much less heat than the design can accommodate.

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